

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a ~~first-assembly~~ motor assembly having a fastening aperture; and

a Z-shaped fastener for fastening at least two parts of the motor assembly

comprising:

a base extension tab;

an extension block that extends in a lateral direction opposite that of the base extension tab, wherein said extension block includes a bore with internal threads, that extends through the block in the lateral direction and configured to accept an elongated part of a securing bolt; and

a fastening aperture engaging portion facing in the direction in which the extension block extends,

wherein when said Z-shaped fastener is engaged with a ~~first-assembly element~~ motor assembly by inserting said Z-shaped fastener into and through a fastening aperture of the ~~first-assembly element~~ motor assembly, the base extension tab is configured to contact an interior wall of the ~~first-assembly element~~ motor assembly, whereas the extension block is configured to contact an exterior wall of the ~~first-assembly element~~ motor assembly, and the fastening aperture engaging portion is configured to contact the ~~first-assembly element~~ motor assembly in the side plane of a fastening aperture.